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Financial Management

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICY

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1. This directive provides policy for the oversight of the National Weather Service financial resources (e.g., staff, activities and operations).
2. The Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer of the National Weather Service will:
 - a. prescribe policy, guidance and operational oversight of all financial resources operations and staff;
 - b. direct and implement projects for the development and maintenance of financial systems;
 - c. utilize all laws, regulations, standards and guidelines regarding financial, accounting and budget standards including the Chief Financial Officer's Act, the Government Performance and Results Act, the Government Management Reform Act, and the Anti-Deficiency Act and Office of Management and Budget Circulars, and ensure the National Weather Service is in compliance;
 - d. ensure responsible staff elements are trained;
 - e. ensure appropriate program and staff fully comply with statutory and regulatory requirements; and
 - f. ensure internal controls are in place to provide for the proper execution and accountability of financial resources.

Sign for

September 25, 2003

Irwin T. David

Date

Chief Financial Officer/

Chief Administrative Officer

